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11. (C) An expert group at MOFA has considered the U.S. proposal for harmonized conditions of service at the UN and agrees with it, MOFA informed Embassy Tokyo on December 17. "We agree to the U.S. proposal and will support it," Hideki Masuo of MOFA's UN Planning and Administration Division told us.

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